COLUMBA LIVIA

Rock dove, Rock pigeon, (Egg yolk)
Order: Columbiformes, Family: Columbidae
Colum-l

Aristophanes and others use the word kolumbis, 'diver', for the name of the bird, because of its swimming motion in the air. 'Livia' is derived from the Latin livor, 'discolouration' or 'bluish'
Cassell's Latin Dictionary, London, 1904

Some authors employ the convention of C. livia domestica, which is not a formal category in zoological nomenclature. For feral pigeons it is certainly not suitable as they are not created by human selection. C. livia forma domestica is also invalid according to the rules of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature

Birds
Freedom ↔ Restriction

Extraordinary

A feeling of detachment

Hearing problems

Others must listen to her opinions and follow her instructions; otherwise: Anger, Irritability

Del. she is someone important, superior, someone good; It is of no consequence at all what others think; she will do what she think is right; Dream of being an invisible superhero and bring peace to the world

Anger at trifles; at smallest things
Anger without provocation
Violent anger; must exert control over self; but still expresses anger

Survival

Des. to dominate others
Confident; can say clearly what she wants to say
Can say "no" without concern for the reactions of others
Feeling of superiority
Des. to comment on everyone else; gives great pleasure

Head: sens. as if it will burst
Left-sided; main forehead & temples; Pain in ears, eyes; Throbbing and pressing pain; as if everything will come out of the head, to relieve the pressure

Hurried
Rushed feeling; Des. to accomplish everything very fast; there is no time; must finish it fast

Restlessness
Cannot sit in silence
Must continuously keep working
Industriousness. No rest. No peace

Sticky stools, bleeding, mild prolapse of rectum

Ordinary

Pain, heaviness; extreme in legs
Sciatica-like pains; pulling sens. in the nerves

Intense burning in abdomen; bilious vomiting; loss of appetite, intense burning, not relieved by anything, unable to hold anything, even water

Del. she is treated as a person who is not important, of no value
There is nothing special about her
Her presence or her absence makes no difference to anyone
Del. she is nothing

Constipation; with closing of the anus, unable to pass normal stools

Breathlessness with oppressive breathing; as if there is no space and desire for open air

Del. she is not needed by anyone

Sens. pressure and pain all over body

Suffocation

Del. is dominated by people
Del. others suppress her

Feeling of being dominated within the family; Del. they must keep adjusting in relationships but others are not doing the same

There must be at least one person whom you can dominate; so that there is one less person to dominate you

Injustice is being done to me
Cannot tolerate injustice

If you are ordinary you can't survive
People will dominate you and suffocate you
You will suffocate and die; Avers. to others being too close
To survive, to breath easily, you must be in a position where nobody can dominate, pressure, oppress you

Des. space; emotionally & physically

Pain & heaviness of abdomen, as of weight on the abdomen

To rise above being ordinary you must progress and keep progressing continuously, so that you achieve a high position, you rise above the level of ordinary, you no longer remain ordinary
If you do not work hard you will remain ordinary, you will be nothing at all

Intense loneliness; weeping for long periods of time; in males
Des. to phone people and talk to them due to loneliness
Intense desire for family so that there are people around

Frequent micturation with occasional burning sens. while passing urine
Urine passed is more than water consumed
Pain: back of renal area, sens. renal calculus

Des. for communication
Connections with family and society
Sociable
Loquacious

Diarrhoea

Flatulence intense with abdominal pain & tenesmus

Miasm tubercular

Drug proving of Columba livia ©Priti Shah, Homoeopathic Links, Autumn 2008, Vol. 21

Generals: Sens. heaviness. Sens. weight with general tiredness
Severe infections; ulceration & pain in gums with frequent bleeding episodes. Cutting of wisdom teeth; severe acute infection
Throat infections; severe pain, sticky discharges, with cough & expectoration, Yellowish or whitish, stick expectoration
Sleep: Disturbed, Goes to sleep: late at night, unable to wake up early; wakes unrefreshed. Or falls asleep late but wakes early completely refreshed. Sleep lying on abdomen, legs spread apart, as if needs lots of space & no disturbance

Headache: > Hard pressure, Tea, sleep, diverting attention, < giving attention, 11:00 – 11:30 p.m., at bedtime, on waking, in the morning, night, about to sleep
Conjunctivitis; intense redness, burning and lacrymation
Cold and coryza, frequent; > dust, etc.
Pustule on skin with intense redness and burning pain. Skin sensitive to sunburn; peeling of the skin. Acne. Dysmenorrhoea
Bleeding from various places; mouth, stools, urine, etc.
Avers. to routine food and food which is not hot, fruit juices
Thirsty for large quantity of water
Appetite reduced, no des. for lunch box; des. something freshly cooked. Craving: cold water (3), cold food (3), cold milk shakes, everything cold, refreshing things (3), buttermilk, lemon juice, cold drinks, potato wafers

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